1	2	3	4
23.	Syndicate Bank	1075	119.74
24.	UCO Bank	1284	135.38
25.	Union Bank of India	2056	53.42
26.	United Bank of India	1411	385.48
27.	Vijaya Bank	595	2.64
	Total	54773	5002.30

Reduction in annual grants for Karnataka

2468. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government have decided to reduce the annual grants for Karnataka by about Rs. 600 crores for the year 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and possible implications of the reduction on the financial health of the State; and

(c) the cuts suggested in the annual plans for other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) An amount of Rs. 2847.31 crores was released to the Government of Karnataka against the total allocation of Rs. 3173.44 crores made in respect of various items of Central assistance for the Annual Plan 2001-02. The reduction in release of funds was on account of shortfall in respect of tied/scheme specific funds, where releases are linked to performance and are based on utilisation of funds or based on reimbursements. States have been advised to step up Plan performance so that Plan funds can be fully utilised.